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Subscribed Capital £4,500,000
Paid-up Capital £2,437,500
2—First Funds £3,537,047
3—Life & Annuity Funds £1,587,583
Sinking Fund Account £129,280
£33,970,587
Revenue Fire Branch £2,581,456
Life and Annuity £1,141,593
Revenue Marine Department £33,239
Other Receipts £78,940
£3,839,228

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WEEK DAYS.

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3.15 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Every 30 minutes.
4.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
6.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
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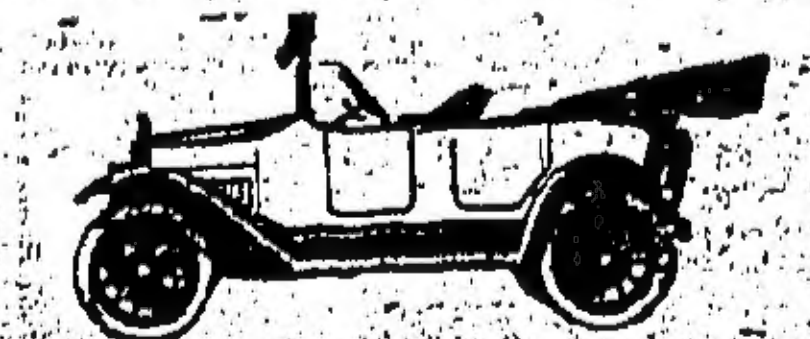
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THE WAR.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Router's Service to the China Mail.)

LUDENDORFF RESIGNS.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED BY THE KAISER.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 27.
The Kaiser has accepted the resig-
nation of General von Ludendorff.
A CONSOLATORY DECREE.

LATER.
A Berlin message states that the
Kaiser, in accepting General von
Ludendorff's resignation, has decreed
that the 8th Lower Rhenish Regi-
ment of which General von Luden-
dorff has long been Commander shall
bear his name.

GERMAN COMMUNIQUE SIGNED
BY CHIEF OF STAFF.

BRASLE, Oct. 27.
A German communiqué on Satur-
day afternoon had already borne the
signature of the Chief of the Staff
of the Armies in the field instead of
that of General von Ludendorff.

THE KAISER.

RUMOURS OF ABDICATION
REVIVED.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 27.
The Nieuws van den Dagh has a
message from Berlin which says the
Kaiser is expected to make a de-
claration which will clear the atmos-
phere.

Rumours of abdication are revived.

AUSTRIA PREPARING TO
DEMOLISH.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 27.
A telegram from Vienna reports
that a proclamation orders prepara-
tions to be made for demolition.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S LAST NOTE.

GERMANY'S REPLY TO BE
SENT ON 28TH.

LONDON, Oct. 27.
The Frankfurter Zeitung says
that Germany's reply to President
Wilson's last Note will probably be
despatched on the 28th.

THE ITALIAN FRONT.

2,140 PRISONERS TAKEN.

CAPTURED GROUND
MAINTAINED.

LONDON, Oct. 26.

A wireless Italian official report
states—

After day-long fighting in the region
of Mount Grappa we maintained and
extended yesterday's gains, taking
2,140 prisoners.
We captured Mount Pertica and
Mount Valderon, north-west of
Spionzo.

ALBANIAN FIGHTING.

SERIOUS LOSSES INFLICTED
ON RETREATING AUSTRIANS.

LONDON, Oct. 26.

Albanian bands inflicted consid-
erable losses on retreating Austrians in
Albania.

THE BALKANS.

ALLIES IN PURSUIT OF ENEMY IN
SERBIA.

LONDON, Oct. 27.

A French Eastern communiqué
states—
In Serbia the Allied pursuit of
Austrians and Germans northwards
continues.

THE BRITISH FRONT.

BRITISH ADVANCE OVER THE
SCHELDT.

1,000 PRISONERS TAKEN IN
ONE DAY.

LONDON, Oct. 26.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig
reports—

As a result of a successful opera-
tion this morning south of Valen-
ciennes we captured the villages of
Artrés and Famars, securing cross-
ings over the Rhénelle at Artrés, and
are advancing along the east bank
of the Scheldt towards the southern
outskirts of Valenciennes.

We repulsed a counter-attack in
the neighbourhood of Engle Fontaine.
We took 1,000 prisoners during the
day.

DETERMINED ENEMY
ATTACK.

REPULSED WITH GREAT ENEMY
LOSS.

LONDON, Oct. 27.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig
reports—

The enemy, on the evening of
October 26th, after a heavy bombard-
ment, delivered a strong and deter-
mined counter-attack against our
positions on the railway north-west-
ward of Le Quesnoy.

We completely repulsed the at-
tack, with great enemy loss.

THE FRENCH FRONT.

POWERFUL POSITIONS TAKEN.

ENEMY RESISTANCE BROKEN.

LONDON, Oct. 26.

A French communiqué states—
There was great artillery activity
between the Oise and the Somme
where we are everywhere maintaining
contact with the enemy.

We checked several enemy infan-
try reductions.

The battle continued between
Sissonne and Chateau Porcien, where
we broke down enemy resistance and
carried powerful positions which had
been organised and continuously re-
inforced since last year, between
Banogne, Rebovances and Moulin-
de-Hercy.

On a front of seven kilometres we
reached a depth of three kilometres
and rushed forward our lines as far
as the Recouvrance-Coudes-Harry
road, taking many prisoners and con-
siderable material.

VIGOROUS DRIVE BY THE FRENCH.

FURTHER 1,200 PRISONERS
CAPTURED.

REPEATED COUNTER-ATTACKS
IN GREAT STRENGTH
REPULSED.

LONDON, Oct. 27.

A French communiqué states—
Supported by Tanks we began
today a vigorous drive between the
Oise and the Seme and hustled the
enemy out of strong defences and
captured several villages and numerous
prisoners.

The Germans, between Sissonne
and Chateau Porcien, repeatedly
counter-attacked in great strength
but were everywhere repulsed.

We have taken 1,200 prisoners in
this region since yesterday. One
Division 1,600 captured machine
guns.

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INTIMATIONS

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EUROPEAN Requires Rooms on or near Waterfront: Reply, stating terms to No. 3017.
C/o "CHINA MAIL" Office.
Hongkong, Oct. 23, 1915. 863

THE CHINA MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

MR. B. W. TAFE has been appointed General Manager of the Local Agency for Hongkong, Canton and the above Company, as from the 1st October, 1915, in succession to Mr. LAYFORD, who resigned.
Hongkong, Oct. 23, 1915. 860

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company, adjourned on 28th June last will be held at the Office of the General Managers, Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., 80, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 1st November, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, seeing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 25th October to the 15th November, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, Oct. 23, 1915. 861

MINISTERING CHILDREN'S LEAGUE.

Nov. 2nd.—SATURDAY.—Nov. 5th.—THE ANNUAL BAZAAR under the auspices of the above League, will be held by kind permission in the grounds of Government House, on SATURDAY, November 5th.

The Proceeds of the bazaar will be devoted to Local Charities for Children, the "Orphanage" Club, Surrey, and Naval and Military Funds for Orphans.
Hongkong, Oct. 8, 1915. 815

ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

OPENING CRUISE.

THE OPENING CRUISE of the Season will be held on SATURDAY, 8th November, at the Club House, North Point, commencing at 2.30 p.m. Further details will be advertised later.

D. E. BLAIR,
Hon. Sec. Sailing Committee.
Hongkong, Oct. 23, 1915. 870

DAIRY FARM NEWS.

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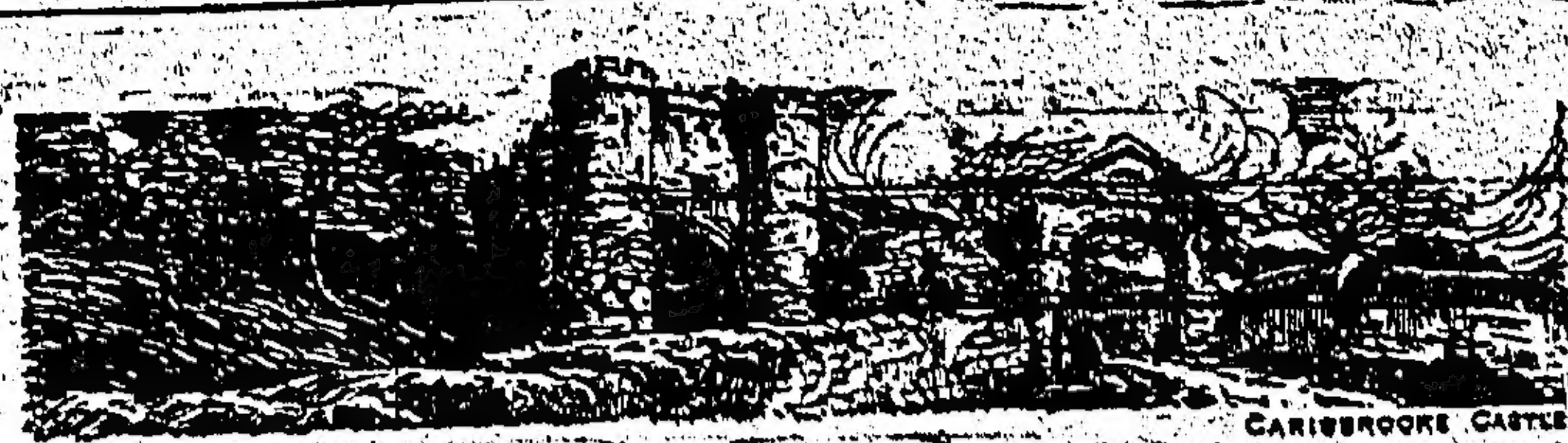
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SATURDAYS GYMKHANA.

The Gymkhana held by the Gymkhana Club at the Happy Valley on Saturday, though perhaps not so well patronised as the Gymkhana on "Our Day," was held with the same object, and the financial result must represent an appreciable addition to the "Our Day" Fund. The side shows which were among the attractions on Thursday continued business on Saturday, and kept open long after the racing programme had been completed.

The Band of the 18th Infantry was present and contributed to the pleasure of the afternoon.

The programme of events included two or three novelties. There was a Costume Race in which the riders were required to ride from a point indicated to the winning post where bundles of clothing were deposited. Each had to select a bundle, put on correctly all the garments found therein, mount, and ride round a flag back to the winning post. Another novelty was wrestling on mules, and a third, a race for maoos.

Following are the results of the various events:
CLASS HANDICAP, A Class: Once Round. For China Ponies. 1st Prize: \$150. 2nd Prize: \$75. 3rd Prize: \$40. Mr. David Landale's Wild-Gamble, 155. (Mr. Johnston) 1. Mr. Horford's Malcolm, 150. (Mr. Johnston) 2. Mr. Adams' Crest, 145. (Mr. Adams) 3. Also ran: Dr. Forsyth's North Star, 155. (Mr. Doyle); Sir Paul's Conquest, 145. (Mr. Knoll); Mr. Goshad's Southbox, 152. (Mr. Sedgwick).

Wild-Gamble won by a head, a neck separating second and third. Time: 1 min. 53 sec.
Parimutuel: Winner, \$7.70; Places, \$5.30, \$5.10, \$3.30.
Cash Sweeps: No. 115, \$339; No. 84, \$144; No. 56, \$57.

CLASS HANDICAP, B Class: Once Round. For China Ponies. 1st Prize: \$150. 2nd Prize: \$75. 3rd Prize: \$40. Mr. David Landale's Ringwood, 160. (Mr. Johnston) 1. Mr. Soares' Black Cat, 140. (Mr. Knoll) 2. Mr. Leitch's Ridgeway, 148. (Mr. Sedgwick) 3.

Also ran: Mr. Lux's Marne, 149. (Mr. Sedgwick); Mr. Soares' Victorious Crown, 148. (Mr. Sedgwick); Mr. Lux's Anticipation, 144. (Mr. Knoll); Mr. G. and G.'s Second Victor, 149. (Mr. Doyle); Mr. T. V. Goshad's Bold of 165. (Mr. Johnston) 1. Mr. D. M. Rose's Random, 140. (Mr. Sedgwick) 2.

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Ware, Cooking Stoves, Cutlery, Toilet
Sets, etc., Bath Room Utensils, Sundry
Electro-Plated Ware.
Electric Reading Lamps, Blackwood
and Oakwood Screens, a quantity of
Blackwood Furniture, including large
Blackwood Screen, Side Tables, Chairs,
Cabinets, etc., Engravings, Pictures,
Brass Vases, etc., etc., Tennis Poles
and Net, several Carpets new and
second-hand (one 20 x 18).
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in one lot.

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THE WAR.

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SUNDAY'S TELEGRAMS.

THE PEACE QUESTION.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S LAST NOTE.

INTERESTING BRITISH PRESS COMMENT.

LONDON, Oct. 15.

The newspapers hail President Wilson's Note as embodying the intentions of all the Allied peoples.

The *Daily Chronicle* says: "If Germany desires to participate in a peace conference German action must be represented by a Government controlled by the people, not the Kaiser. Otherwise the conference will deliberate and decide without them. If the German answer accepts President Wilson's principles, the Allied Naval and Military leaders will immediately announce the terms; but if the German Government preaches a war of defence there can be no advantage in furnishing them with details of terms."

The *Daily News* says: "The sincerity of Germany's desire for peace is brought to the final test. If she accepts President Wilson's terms fighting may end in less than a week. Otherwise, it may be protracted to next summer. It is idle for Germany to hope that the Allies will relax their terms in preference to facing a prolongation of the struggle. On the contrary, they are more likely to stiffen. President Wilson, on behalf of the Allies, offers Germany a way of escape; but it now rests with the Allies to smooth the path to peace by unequivocally formulating terms."

The *Morning Post* says: "President Wilson is making good his words that Germany should have force to the utmost. It remains to be seen how much force is required before the white flag arrives at the headquarters of Marshal Foch."

The *Daily Telegraph* says: "President Wilson uses language that has become necessary in dealing with a people who insist on being evasive and tricky in treating with a plain issue. Germany now knows what an armistice means to the Allies, unless she chooses to abandon the peace campaign forthwith."

The *Daily Express* says: "Only by the surrender or destruction of German arms, warships and munition factories can a renewal of hostilities be made impossible. These are the extraordinary safeguards which President Wilson implies."

The *Times* says: "President Wilson's last word should close the correspondence with the enemy. It reveals the close agreement of the American and British views. The chances that the Germans may ask for an armistice necessitates the Allied Naval and Military authorities being ready with their terms. Hence it is satisfactory to know that Sir Douglas Haig and Admiral Beatty conferred with the Naval and Military Staffs in London last week and Colonel House has arrived in France, where Marshal Foch is in close touch with the American and Allied commanders."

The *Daily Mail* says: "We do not imagine that autonomy will surrender immediately; but the peace offensive has ended with President Wilson's masterly exposure of its insincerity."

NO IMMEDIATE PEACE IN SIGHT.

PARIS, Oct. 25.

After the excitement created by the German peace offensive, Washington dispatches agree that no immediate peace is in sight. Bitter fighting must precede unconditional surrender.

FRENCH DEPUTIES APPROVE OF PRESIDENT WILSON'S TERMS.

PARIS, Oct. 25.

The Deputies unanimously approve the spirit and terms of President Wilson's reply.

The French Press declares that Marshal Foch is in consultation with the Allied Naval and Military leaders and must have a preponderant voice regarding armistice conditions.

FRENCH VIEW.

PARIS, Oct. 25.

Opinion in France on President Wilson's Note is unanimous that the choice has been given Germany for an unconditional surrender or drastic constitutional changes and the abolition of the German Empire. Even if a Republic is proclaimed, Germany's debt will not be wiped out.

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Germany must make amends, whatever the Constitution. There will be no political parody allowing them to escape submission to the conditions of the Allies. The problem confronting the Allies is now purely military.

The French Government is in absolute agreement with Great Britain on the necessity of insisting for stringent Naval conditions before granting an armistice. Opinion in Paris is not convinced of the utility of conversations with Germany. On the whole, her insincerity is patent and the present proposals will encourage the resistance of the enemy.

The reply of President Wilson has created a satisfactory impression in British official quarters. The next step of the Associated Governments will be to formulate definitely with their Naval and Military advisers the precise terms of the Armistice. London diplomatic circles are agreed that President Wilson's letter "gives many little ground for protracted quibbling."—*Herald*.

THE GERMAN CHANCELLOR.

REICHSTAG VOTE OF CONFIDENCE NOT UNANIMOUS.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 23.

It transpires that the vote of confidence in the Chancellor was not unanimous, as cabled on the 22nd. The figures were:—For, 196; against, 93. The abstentions were 28.

WEEKLY GOVERNMENT RESOLUTIONS.

THE NEW AUSTRIAN FOREIGN SECRETARY.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 23.

The Emperor Karl has accepted the resignation of the Austrian Foreign Secretary, Count Burián, and the Foreign Secretary, who is succeeded by Count Andriassy.

THE BATTLE.

MEMORABLE SEVENTEENTH OF OCTOBER.

PARIS, Oct. 16.

As the glorious result of the Allied offensive, the seventeenth of October, the greatest day of the War so far, was marked by three epoch-making events. Admiral Keyes landed at Ostend, seizing the famous port, British troops marched into Lille amid the undiminished enthusiasm of the inhabitants, and the British armies attacking south of Le Cateau, on a front of over ten miles, broke into a German position threatening the "Hunding" line from the flank.

COURTAI LIBERATED.

Another industrial city, Courtaai, is reported liberated.

HINDENBURG PREVENTED FROM SHORTENING LINE.

The Allied method of constant attack tires the Germans out. Foch prevents Field-Marshal von Hindenburg from shortening the German line by constantly creating fresh salients.

REJOICING IN PARIS.

News that the British had captured Lille and Ostend filtered from the newspaper offices during the evening. In the music-halls and cinemas there was enthusiastic cheering and to-day flags were flown in honour of the redemption of martyred Lille. French Press comment shows that the splendid news has been hailed with joy.

ALLIES NAB BEUJES.

The Brussels road is open. The Allies march through Belgium has been rapid. King Albert is a few short stages from the capital.—*Herald*.

DECISIVE BATTLE OF THE WAR.

ALLIED STRATEGY EXPLAINED.

LONDON, Oct. 25.

Military experts declare that the battle begun on Wednesday was one of the decisive battles of the war. The *Times* military correspondent says that strategically the attack is an attempt to substitute for the eastern turning movement down the Meuse and from Champagne an attack on the enemy's centre. Thus instead of the eastern prong of the pincers biting the transverse railway at Mazeris, it is intended to fasten it on the railway at Bapaume. The other arm of the pincers is the Belgian Army and Second British Army in North Belgium.

French writers say that General Debeney's latest attack between the Oise and the Somme was intended to throw masses of Germans on to their broken communications with the object of congesting them and reducing the evacuation of the German armies more difficult.

BRITISH CAPTURE TEN VILLAGES.

LONDON, Oct. 24.

The British continue to push their advance. The Third and Fourth Armies progressed five kilometres on Wednesday on the whole front from Le Cateau to Soissons and captured ten villages. They pushed forward during a distance of 4,000 to 5,000 metres of the Le Cateau to Soissons road.

THE ITALIAN FRONT.

DEVELOPMENTS EXPECTED.

LONDON, Oct. 25.

Reuter's Correspondent at Italian Headquarters telegraphing yesterday says: "The Italian front is expected to develop in the near future. The Italian Army is expected to advance in the direction of the Alpine front."

GERMAN REPORT.

LONDON, Oct. 25.

A wireless German official report states: "In wide attacks against the Meuse front the enemy was brought to a standstill west of the Englefontaine-Landrecies road."

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DEVELOPMENTS EXPECTED.

LONDON, Oct. 25.

Reuter's Correspondent at Italian Headquarters telegraphing yesterday says: "The Italian front is expected to develop in the near future. The Italian Army is expected to advance in the direction of the Alpine front."

THE FRENCH FRONT.

GENERAL DEBENEY'S ADVANCE.

LONDON, Oct. 25.

Reuter's Correspondent at French Headquarters telegraphing yesterday says: "General Debeney's advance between the Oise and the Somme threatens to take the enemy's powerful positions based on the Oise, which is impossible to take."

The whole of the enemy's first line has been captured on a front of sixteen miles. Darkness interrupted the attack.

THE BRITISH FRONT.

SUCCESSFUL LOCAL OPERATION.

LONDON, Oct. 23.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports: "We carried out a successful minor operation early this morning on the borders of Mortal Forest and captured the hill known as Mount Carrière and the village of Englefontaine with a number of prisoners. Further north our patrols progressed at certain points north of the Le Cateau-Valenciennes railway. The enemy launched a determined counter-attack yesterday evening against our positions on the railway north-east of Maing. We repulsed it with heavy loss."

STURDOR ENEMY RESISTANCE.

LONDON, Oct. 25.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports: "We captured Vandegies-sur-Escaillon on Thursday afternoon and progressed on the high ground to the east. We successfully repulsed a counter-attack in the neighbourhood. Fighting recommenced in this sector at an early hour this morning, but the enemy's resistance at Maing was overcome last evening, the village remaining in our hands. Elsewhere we pushed forward at different points."

THE GREAT BRITISH ATTACK.

GRAVE POSSIBILITIES FOR THE ENEMY.

PARIS, Oct. 25.

The great attack by the Third and Fourth British Armies east and north-east of Le Cateau has continued with brilliant results on a front of 17 miles. The advance has been six miles in face of strong German forces at a vital point in the centre. If the whole German front is pierced here, the consequences would be extremely grave. Since Wednesday 7,000 prisoners and 100 guns have been taken.—*Herald*.

THE FRENCH FRONT.

ENEMY ATTACKS ON OISE REPULSED.

LONDON, Oct. 25.

A French communiqué states: "On the Oise front at night we repulsed two enemy attempts east of the Canal between Longchamps and Noyelles. This morning we again began to press the enemy east of Escaillon."

SITUATION IN HUNGARY.

CROAT REGIMENT DISARMED AT FIUME.

BARLE, Oct. 25.

In the Hungarian Chamber the Premier said the situation was increasingly difficult. He would propose to the King to form a Government representative of all parties.

GERMAN OFFER STIFF RESISTANCE.

LONDON, Oct. 25.

The Opposition leader, Károlyi, read a telegram announcing that a Croat regiment at Fiume declared the militia occupied the principal buildings, captured the authorities and seized the railway station and destroyed the lines.

HOLLAND'S FEAR.

INCREASED RISK OF VIOLATION OF DUTCH TERRITORY.

THE HAGUE, Oct. 25.

In the Second Chamber, Mr. Treub referred to the increasing risk of violation of Dutch territory. He said that the Dutch Government was in a difficult position and that the Dutch Government was in a difficult position.

OBITUARY.

SIR EDWARD FRAY.

LONDON, Oct. 25.

Sir Edward Fray is dead. He was an Ambassador Extraordinary and First British Plenipotentiary to the Hague Peace Conference of 1907. He was Judge of the High Court of Admiralty between 1877 and 1883. Lord Justice of Appeal in 1883-1892. and Chairman of the Departmental Committee on the Patent Law of 1900.

INTELLIGENCE.

2,701 MEN AND 84 AMERICAN OFFICERS TAKEN PRISONER.

LONDON, Oct. 25.

Reuter's Agency learns that the Italians yesterday attacked in the Grappa sector west of the Piave and crossed the Orsio river. They captured Monte Solara and part of Monte Prassol and Monte Ferla. The weather was unfavourable.

RECRUDESCENCE OF BITTER FIGHTING.

LONDON, Oct. 25.

An Italian official report states: "There was bitter fighting on Thursday in the Monte Grappa region. We attacked portions of the enemy's formidable positions taking possession of points d'appui in the western and southern areas of the massif. We established ourselves on the north bank of the Orsio. The enemy's losses were considerable. We occupied a few salients on the Piave and took on Thursday 84 officers and 2,701 men prisoner."

THE BALKANS.

SERBIANS ADVANCING TO HUNGARIAN FRONTIER.

PARIS, Oct. 18.

In the Balkans the Serbs are marching on the Danube to the Hungarian frontier. The French are north-east of Nish. They have occupied Spek in Montenegro.—*Herald*.

BORMINES REACHED.

LONDON, Oct. 24.

The Allies have reached Bormines. The Serbs captured the Bukovici massif, north-east of Aleksinat.—French wireless.

DISORDERLY RETREAT OF ENEMY.

LONDON, Oct. 25.

A Serbian communiqué states: "We attacked the enemy in the valley of the Morava and forced him to make a disorderly retreat. To the north our advance successfully continues."

MORE VILLAGES LIBERATED.

SUCCESSFUL SERBIAN ADVANCE.

LONDON, Oct. 25.

A Serbian official report states: "We have liberated Pareschin, Varasin and Belouitch and taken over 200 prisoners. We are successfully advancing northwards."

ALLEGED ILL-TREATMENT OF GERMAN PRISONERS.

AMUSING CHARGE AGAINST BRITAIN.

PARIS, Oct. 25.

Reuter's Agency has received a semi-official reply to the British threat of reprisals, dated October 12th. It reiterates Germany's demand that the Germans in China "shall not be deported and non-coms and men of submachine interned in Holland and Switzerland be included in the recent Hague Agreement."

REPLY TO BRITISH THREAT OF REPRISALS.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 25.

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INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC IN CAPE TOWN.

6,000 DEATHS IN FORTNIGHT.

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 14.

The deaths from influenza in Cape town from October 1st to October 13th inclusive, were approximately 5,000, of which it is estimated that 75 per cent. were coloured people and natives.

6,800 DEATHS INCLUDING 800 EUROPEANS.

JONAHASBURG, Oct. 15.

There has been a further return toward normal conditions in the gold mines, where the native death roll from influenza is nearly 600. The position in the Transvaal colonies is still critical.

KNANET, Oct. 16.

There is marked improvement in the mines and the town. It is estimated that the total of deaths from the epidemic is 8,900, including 800 Europeans.

COTTON SPINNERS DEMAND HIGHER WAGES.

LONDON, Oct. 24.

The Cotton Spinners and Card Room Workers Amalgamation representing 2,000 operatives have demanded a 40 per cent. increase in wages from December 7th, owing to the exceptional profits of the spinners and the dearth of living.

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